

Amendment

Please amend the application as follows:

1. Cancel non-elected claims 1-18 and claims 20-21, without prejudice.
2. Please amend claim 19 as indicated in the attached clean version of pending claims.
3. Please add new claims 22-35 as indicated in the attached clean version of pending claims.

Remarks

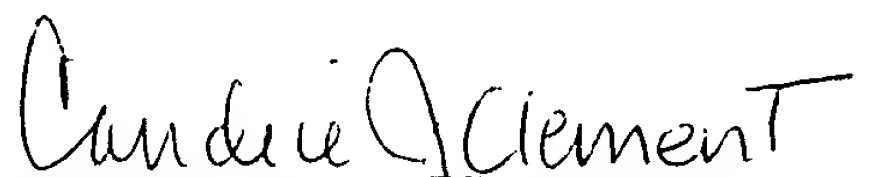
The application includes claims 1-21. By amendment herein, non-elected claims 1-18 and claims 20-21 have been canceled, without prejudice and new claims 22-35 have been added. Claims 19 and 22-35 are pending.

Claim 19 is amended to more clearly define the composite, and claims 22-35 are added to define various embodiments of the composite of claim 19; no new matter for examination has been added. Support for the pending claims is found in the specification as follows:

claim 19: page 3, lines 3-5 (hereinafter, represented as 3/3-5); claim 22: 5/22-23;
claim 23: 3/8-11; claim 24: 3/22-33 and 4/1-7; claim 25: 3/25-26; claim 26: 4/6-7;
claim 27: 4/11-13; claims 28 and 29: 4/15-17; claim 30: 5/2-4; claim 31: 6/25-26;
claim 32: 5/11-25; claim 33: 6/1-2; claim 34: 6/2-4 ; and claim 35: 6/25-26.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Claims 1-18 and 20-21 are canceled, without prejudice.
2. Claim 19 is amended:

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19. (once amended) A composite [formed from a resin and a particulate and/or fibrous material] **comprising at least one of a particulate or a fibrous material and a resin,** wherein the resin is [derived from the product of the ozonolysis and subsequent reductive cleavage of CNSL] **obtained from the ozonolysis of CNSL to form ozonolysis reaction products,** **followed by the reduction of the reaction products to form a mixture of phenolic components and aldehydes.**

3. Claims 22-35 are added.

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